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TRB Committee on Metropolitan Policy, Planning and Processes (ADA20)

Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 10, 2005  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Hilton Hotel, Exhibit Hall 1  
(note location changed from 2004)  
Washington, DC

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Changes to the Agenda
3. Review of Committee-sponsored Sessions, Papers and Presentations for 2005 Meeting
4. Presentations:
  - a. **Learning to Drive the Transportation System: A Study of the Training Needs of MPO Participants in Florida (05-1172)** – Jeff Kramer, University of South Florida
  - b. **In-Use Definitions of Environmental Justice Terminology in Long-Range Transportation Plans (05-1549)** – Paul Richard Lederer, University of Louisville
  - c. **Supporting Transportation Planning Models in Small MPOs: Partnerships and Innovative Methods (05-2336)** – Ayman Smadi, North Dakota State University
5. Reports:
  - a. July 2004 Committee Meeting (Park City, UT) – SEE ATTACHMENT A
  - b. Committee Strategic Plan – Update on Status
  - c. Committee Website
6. Break
7. Special Topic Presentations:
  - a. FHWA's Freight Professional Development (FPD) Program and Office of Freight Management Initiatives - FHWA Staff (*invited*)
  - b. NCHRP 8-47: Freight Planning Guidebook for Small & Medium Sized MPOs – Michael Williamson, Cambridge Systematics
  - c. FTA's "Transit at the Table" Initiative – Effie Stallsmith, FTA
  - d. Recent GAO Studies/Reports on Key MPO Issues - Kate Siggerud, GAO

8.     Discussion:
  - d.   Planning for An MPO Research Conference
  - e.   Input to Update of TRB's Critical Issues Agenda (SEE ATTACHMENT B)
9.     Roundtable:
  - Members and Guests are Invited to Present and Discuss Items of Interest to the Committee
10.    Other Business
11.    Adjourn